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1. PARA 12 REFTEL INDICATED OUR INTENTION ASK EC REP
LUYTEN RE CURRENT EC POSITION ON CONTINUING GATT
BIENNIAL REVIEWS OF EC ASSOCIATION WITH OVERSEAS
COUNTRIES AND TERRITORIES (AOT). WE HAVE NOW TALKED
TO HIM AND HE STATES HE SEES NO REAL ISSUE ON THIS
SINCE CURRENT CONVENTION WILL EXPIRE JANUARY 31 AND
BE REPLACED. SAYS EEC RELATIONSHIP THESE AREAS WILL
CONTINUE TO BE DEALT WITH IN PARALLEL EC RELATIONS
ASSOCIATED COUNTRIES. TEXT OF NEW AGREEMENT WOULD OF
COURSE BE CIRCULATED TO GATT.

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2. IF HE IS CORRECT IN STATING THAT AGREEMENT WILL

EXPIRE SHORTLY, BELIEVE APPROPRIATE POSITION FOR
US IN COUNCIL WOULD BE TO STATE THAT WE EXPECT
SUCCESSOR AGREEMENT WILL BE CIRCULATED PROMPTLY
AND SUBJECT TO NORMAL GATT EXAMINATION. DALE

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